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Some NEW OATS Of Special Merit

These new varieties of Oats represent advances on the older varieties previously grown and worth the consideration of every farmer. The eight sorts listed cover practically all requirements. Of these **Sir Douglas Haig, Sunrise and Yarran** may be classed as **early** and should be sown not later than the middle of June; **Guyra, Mortgage Lifter and Wilga** are **medium early** maturing about the same time as the well-known Algerian variety, while **Myall and Mulga** are really **late** Oats which in cool districts may be sown as late as the end of August. The stock offered of Guyra, Mulga, Myall, Yarran, Sunrise and Wilga was **grown under the supervision of the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture**, whose officer can testify to the yields quoted.

GUYRA.—This Oat is a N.S.W. cross-bred, originating from a cross between White Ligowo and Algerian. It is a **heavy yielder**, going up to **70 bushels per acre**. Although closely related to Lachlan, it has a taller straw than this variety and stools much better, its habit in this direction being very good. **Guyra is early maturing**, coming in a little after Sunrise. The straw and foliage are medium coarse while the early growth is erect. A good general purpose Oat suitable for **Cool districts**. **7/6 per bushel**.

MORTGAGE LIFTER.—A first class **general purpose** Oat, which yields excellently in all districts, excepting those where a particularly early variety is essential. Very similar to the Algerian, the only difference being that it is a heavier yielder and slightly shorter in the straw. The early growth is spreading, and while this variety has been reported as having a tendency to shatter and lodge, it actually does neither. It may be termed a **medium early** Oat, whilst its stooling qualities are from medium to abundant. It can be thoroughly recommended for most general conditions. The stock offered is the **genuine, true, original strain**, and can be strongly recommended. **5/- per bushel**.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.—The **heaviest yielding and best** all round Black Oat yet introduced. This variety is **very early** in maturing, and is the first Black Oat to produce more than three grains in a spikelet. This advantage will be apparent to all in its ultimate effect on the crop. The ear is long, of the semi-Tartarian type with spikelets containing three, four and five large black, very thin-skinned grains containing a very large groat of the highest standard of feeding value; the straw is long and strong, of beautiful feeding quality, and the whole plant is of splendid constitution. The seed offered is machine dressed, of the **true original stock**, and absolutely genuine. **8/6 per bushel**.



MULGA.—This is a selection from Sunrise, and heads a few days earlier than that well-known sort. It is a fairly heavy yielder, giving up to **69 bushels per acre**. The young growth is erect and sparse, the leaves are of medium breadth and glaucous, and not dark green. The straw is tall, of a decided purple tint, and it is **not so liable to lodge** as Sunrise. The grain is of good size, pale brown, with thin husk, and somewhat stout awn. **7/6 per bushel**.

MYALL.—This variety is a selection from Sunrise, and is very similar to Mulga, except that it stools better and makes a shorter straw. The grain is of good size, creamy brown, and with thin husk, and it heads about the same time as Mulga. The yield is as a rule not quite so heavy, **63 bushels per acre** being considered good. Both this variety and Mulga are especially **well adapted to sowing for Winter green feed** for Dairy Farmers, while for Grain or Hay both these sorts can be sown as late as August in most districts. **7/6 per bushel**.

SUNRISE.—A new heavy yielding Oat, very adaptable in its climatic requirements, being suitable for most districts. Average yield per acre **65.16 bushels**. Rust resisting and an **excellent general purpose** Oat. Very early maturing. The foliage is rather dark and of medium breadth, and its early growth is erect. Its stooling habit is sparse, and it is apt to lodge unless fed off. Highly recommended for the latter purpose owing to its earliness. Excellently adapted for Winter and early Spring Green Feed for Dairy Farmers. **7/6 per bushel**.

WILGA.—This variety is a result of a cross, made between Red Rustproof and Big Four many years ago. The early growth is very similar to that of Yarran, while its season is much the same as that of the Algerian. The grain is brown, plump, of medium length, and has a somewhat stout awn. The head is of the tree type, and this variety should suit districts wherein Abundance is successful. This variety is a **very heavy yielder**, giving up to **82 bushels per acre**. **7/6 per bushel**.

YARRAN.—An excellent early maturing Oat yielding up to **73 bushels per acre**. Of erect early growth with medium stooling qualities and medium coarse straw and foliage. A N.S.W. cross-bred from White Ligowo and Algerian. Suitable for growing in wheat districts. A **splendid feed and general purpose** Oat for medium cool to cool districts. **7/6 per bushel**.

All prices are **Nett Cash, f.o.r. Melbourne and subject to sales**. For less than full sack lots, nett weights are supplied, bags being extra at cost; for full sacks the bags are free, gross weights being charged, the bags being weighed in as seed.

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